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The Duke of Chaul. Thursday night of heart expired in the presence of who is a daughter of Theodore Shonts, of New York, whom he married last February. The Senate devoted most of yesterday's session to discussion of Senator Piles' amendment to the naval bill providing for building four battleships instead of two. The House of Representatives yesterday passed over a thousand pension bills, the largest day's work of this kind of the session. The firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co., members of the Stock and Cotton exchanges of New York, went into the hands of receivers yesterday. The 259 mile automobile race at Briarcliff, N. Y., yesterday was won by Strang in 5 hours, 14 minutes and 13 1/2 seconds. There were 22 starters, but mishaps to some of the cars caused them to draw out of the race, though there were no serious accidents. The Senate passes Senator Simmons' resolution appropriating \$100,000 for the survey of an inland waterway from Boston, Mass., to Wilmington, N. C. A similar resolution is pending in the House and it is thought it will pass also. Several counties in Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi were swept by a tornado yesterday. Latest reports place the number of dead at 100 and state that a great many plantation cabins were destroyed. New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 3/4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3/4, closing bid 1 3/4, offered at 2; time loans rather firmer. The cotton market opened at advance of 1 to 7 points and closed 2 to 6 points above the low record of the session. Turpentine easy at 47 1/2. Rosin quiet. Flour firm. Wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.06 1/4 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 76 elevator. Oats firm, mixed 54.

Raleigh has shown what the people think about higher taxes these hard times.

The surest way for Congress to win out in its fight with Mr. Roosevelt would be to adjourn suddenly.

Now listen out for tirades against the officers of the battleships who allowed prize fights among the men.

Why not persuade Governor Glenn to become a candidate for lieutenant governor. The constitution does not stand in the way.

Wonder if the Raleigh people would have voted the dispensary out if they had known the result it was to have on the school tax election?

Wonder if Mr. Bryan is going to claim that every delegate to the national convention who votes against him was improperly influenced to do so.

We suppose those battleship prize fights were to prepare our Jackies for the "rough houses" they are expected to encounter when they strike Japanese ports.

Is anybody keeping an account of the number of speeches Mr. Bryan is making? If he keeps on at the present rate it will be high up in the figures by convention time.

That Detroit man who was acquitted of the charge of murder after he had confessed his guilt must be thankful to the jury for having such a low opinion of his veracity.

The Baltimore Sun thinks a law should be passed to "muzzle" Uncle Joe Cannon when John Sharp Williams is around. Does it expect Uncle Joe to allow such a bill to be considered?

The Durham Herald says it will almost promise to vote for Mr. Taft if he would agree to down Mr. Foraker in Ohio. If it sticks to its promise Taft will be mighty apt to get that vote.

The man who wins the gubernatorial prize at Charlotte will have to score up four hundred and twenty-eight votes, a thing that some of the candidates are going to find a much harder job than at first supposed.

Count Boni ought not to object to the marriage of his divorced wife to Prince Helle, for it will bring a few more Gould millions into the family. The best thing for him to do is to make-up with his cousin.

The Greenville Reflector looked to see an improvement in the state papers this week because the editors would be absent from their work in attendance on the Press convention. The editor of The Reflector was one of the absent ones.

That New York congressman who introduced a bill providing for the building by the government of a macadam road from New Bern to San Francisco would not have much trouble with an insanity plea in a trial for murder.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Republicans of New Hanover Held Primary Yesterday and Organized Last Night.

VOTE SEEMS TO BE LIGHT

Delegates to State and Congressional Meetings—Speeches by Number of Leaders Locally and Elsewhere—Notes.

The renaissance of the Republican party in New Hanover is not altogether pronounced as was evidenced in the primaries held in the various wards and precincts of the county yesterday. Less than a hundred votes were cast all told, according to the official returns, but as a genial party leader once remarked soon after the sum total of the vote had increased from a stalwart three to seventy-odd in a succeeding election, the percentage is all right.

The primaries were for the election of precinct committeemen and delegates to the county convention which was held last night in the Red Men's Hall, on North Front street. The polls were open from 11 to 12 A. M. in the county townships and from 5 to 7 P. M. in the city. Necessarily the election was quiet. With a vast number of people, the only reminder that the primary was in progress was the closed sign on all saloon doors and many witticisms were indulged in at the expense of those who had not provided themselves against the contingency. Not a few of the old toppers, some of them of the Democratic faith, were quite emphatic in the statement that "it was a damned shame that the Republicans are allowed to hold a primary anyhow."

The county convention met last night at 8 o'clock and was composed of a very representative body of something over fifty men, who seemed to be earnest and practical in their views. The convention was called to order by Mr. D. L. Gore, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, with Mr. D. D. Lennon as secretary. The canvass of the returns was the first order of business after which the delegates were seated as follows: First ward—C. O. Knox; Second ward, W. J. Meredith; Third ward, C. D. Morrill; Fourth ward, D. L. Gore; Fifth ward, F. B. Rice and J. W. Brooks; Federal Point township, Hank Williams; Cape Fear township, T. A. Watson; Delgado precinct, H. C. Mason; The lower precinct of Harnett and Masonboro township were not represented.

Precinct committeemen were declared elected as follows:

First ward—W. H. Coleman, Wm. Sheehan, Sr., and R. A. Cromwell. Second ward—N. H. Lockhart, W. J. Meredith and C. E. Collins.

Third ward—C. D. Morrill, R. W. Herring, and William Struthers, Jr. Fourth ward—L. W. Davis, T. E. Wallace and Eustace Norfleet.

Fifth ward—James Loughlin, D. D. Lennon and Fred Westerman.

Federal Point—Hank Williams, F. D. Capps and Thos. Keyes.

Cape Fear—J. W. Winders, T. A. Watson and W. T. Simpson.

Upon the convening of the delegates Mr. F. B. Rice moved that as there were no contests, a committee on credentials be dispensed with and that the temporary organization with Mr. Gore as chairman and Mr. Lennon as secretary, be made permanent. This was seconded by Mr. J. W. Brooks and unanimously carried.

The election of delegates to the State Convention at Greensboro June 30th was then taken up and the following, upon motion of Mr. Rice, were unanimously chosen: D. L. Gore and J. W. Brooks; alternates, W. J. Meredith and T. E. Wallace. Then upon another motion of Mr. Brooks, seconded by Mr. Knox, it was unanimously decided to elect to the Congressional Convention to be held in Wilmington today in the Court House, Messrs. F. B. Rice and T. E. Wallace with Messrs. H. C. Twining and D. D. Lennon, alternates. It was explained that the convention would meet at noon and that it would be in the county Court House instead of in the Federal Court Room, as erroneously announced.

Upon further motion of Mr. Rice the convention adopted a verbal endorsement of President Roosevelt and his administration; the nomination of Taft for the presidency; Spencer B. Adams for State Chairman, and E. C. Duncan for re-election as National Committeeman with the entire party organization of the State thrown in for good measure.

A recess was taken subject to call of the chairman. The convention adjourned, the assemblage heard with pleasure a number of extempore speeches from local Republicans and several of the visitors from adjoining counties who are here for the Congressional Convention today. Among the responses to calls were those by R. S. White, Esq., of Elizabethtown; Postmaster L. H. Meares, of Clarkton; Postmaster T. E. Wallace, of Wilmington; Captain H. C. Twining; Mr. D. L. Gore, Mr. F. B. Rice; Mr. Davis, a delegate from Lumberton; Assistant Postmaster Warren G. Elliott, of Wilmington, and others. These speeches

were mostly in lighter vein, but several of the delegates discussed with ability and seriousness the condition of political affairs State and Nationally.

A number of delegates arrived last night and others will reach the city today to attend the Congressional Convention at noon today in the county court room. Robert W. Davis, Esq., of Southport, is chairman of the Congressional Executive Committee, and C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport is secretary. There are 49 delegates in the convention of which New Hanover has two, Bladen six, Brunswick five, Columbus eight, Cumberland eleven, Harnett eight and Robeson nine. It is said to be a "foregone conclusion" that Robert W. Davis, Esq., of Southport will capture the nomination for Congress. In the delegation which arrived last night from Cumberland are Postmaster A. L. McCaskill, Messrs. C. C. McClellan, D. A. McNeill, H. B. Downing, H. M. Pate, W. H. Gurley and D. J. Cashwell.

IN SESSION AT GOLDSBORO

Mid-Year Meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The city of Goldsboro is entertaining this week most handsomely the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina M. E. Conference, the sessions being held in St. Paul's church. Upwards of a hundred delegates from all parts of the State are in attendance. The meetings opened Thursday morning with devotional exercises by Mrs. R. A. Willis, of Hertford, president, after which she made a splendid address reviewing the work of the past year. Reports from the ten districts in the Conference showed an improvement over the work last year in many respects. At the night session Mrs. Howell cordially welcomed the delegates to Goldsboro in a pretty address and the response was by Mrs. Swindell, of Wilson.

The financial report for the entire conference showed ten total collections for the year to be \$10,043.23, a net gain of \$91.34 over last year. This was very gratifying since the panic and general financial stringency had been felt in the work of all the delegates. Then were made the reports of the officers of the society, viz: Mrs. R. A. Willis, president, Hertford; Mrs. F. D. Swindell, corresponding secretary, Wilson; Mrs. B. B. Adams, treasurer, Raleigh; Miss Blanche Fentress, recording secretary, Wilmington. These reports showed that this Conference is now supporting eight missionaries in foreign fields, three of whom are the Conference's own daughters, and this, too, in addition to the regular dues of the districts to the cause of foreign missions.

It is worthy of note that the efficient recording secretary, Miss Blanche Fentress, has held this position ever since the organization of the society, and has never missed a meeting.

AT LUMINA TONIGHT.

Pretty Pavilion Will be Gay and Brilliant This Evening.

Tonight the opening dance of the series of week-end hops to be given during the Summer at popular Lumina will take place and the young people of the city are on the qui vive in anticipation of the event. The dances at Lumina have contributed much to the popularity of the beach and this season it is proposed to make them more elaborate and more enjoyable than ever. The ball room is said to be one of the finest in the whole South and for the opening dances Nixon's excellent orchestra will furnish the music. The dance floor has been placed in excellent condition for tonight's hop and the pavilion will no doubt be thronged. The restaurant at Lumina will be open this afternoon and those who desire to go down in the afternoon will find it convenient to take supper and remain over for the dance. The restaurant is located in a handsome new building alongside Lumina. On account of the dance tonight cars for the beach will be operated every half hour from 2:30 to 9:30 P. M., leaving the city and every half hour from 3:15 to 10:15 P. M., leaving Lumina. There will also be late cars after the dance is over.

MATINEE AND NIGHT TODAY.

King Stock Company Will Be Seen Twice at Academy.

The King Stock Company will close its engagement at the Academy today and will give two performances. At matinee a merry and attractive offering will be made for ladies and children in "The Katzenjammer Kids" and this bill will, no doubt, draw a large audience. The prices will be reduced to 10 and 20 cents and a Teddy bear and a ball and bat are to be given away to two lucky "kids."

Tonight the company will bid farewell with a big production of "Jesse James" and the King version of this stirring drama is said to be different and better than any ever given at the Academy. While of sensational nature, it is not blood-curdling and the play possesses lively comedy.

Ejectment Proceedings.

An interesting ejectment proceeding was started in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday by the Brunswick Wood and Coal Company against W. J. Reaves, who jointly occupy water front property on Surry, between Church and Castle streets. Mr. Reaves claims the property by priority of lease. Woodus Kellum, Esq., appears for the defendant and Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son, for the plaintiff. The case was continued yesterday until May 1st.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Governor Glenn Returns From Eastern Carolina Prohibition Campaign Speaking.

SENATORIAL MATTER AGAIN

Charters Issued by Secretary of State—Interesting Family Law Suit—Stonewall Jackson Training School—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—Governor Glenn returned to the city at noon today after an absence of more than a week in the eastern section of the State in the interest of State prohibition. Asked as to the trip he said he was greeted by gratifyingly large crowds at every appointment and that safe majorities for prohibition are assured at nearly every place he visited.

Even Wilmington, he says, is going to do very much better by prohibition than many think for. He found a great mass of executive correspondence awaiting his attention and will be in the office through Saturday, going to Aulander for a prohibition speech Sunday.

Two charters were issued today. The Winston-Salem Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Winston-Salem, with \$7,500 capital subscribed by F. M. Hahn, P. M. Pearsall, Hyman Cohen, C. E. Wetherington and C. D. Bradham, all of Newbern. The Patterson Bros. Co., of Durham, capital \$15,000 for mercantile business, S. J. Cannada, A. B. Bradsher, W. H. Muse, subscribing \$7,000.

The jury in the case of Nannie J. Myatt vs. W. A. Myatt involving the title to the Myatt home place in the country near Raleigh, has returned a verdict for the defendant, Mrs. Myatt was suing on the ground that W. A. Myatt used undue influence upon her husband (defendant's brother) to obtain a title deed when he had already deeded the place to her and then procured the registration of his deed ahead of hers, the signature of a forger. W. A. Myatt is a prominent merchant here.

J. P. Cook, of Concord, chairman of the Board of Directors and of the building committee of the Stonewall Jackson Training School, says the building committee will meet next Monday in Concord to open the bids for the erection of the first two buildings on the three-hundred acre site two miles from Concord. There will be two cottages with capacity for 30 boys each. Under the direction of Supt. Graham, much work is already done on the grounds and is now under way. The expectation is that a generous and patriotic North Carolina public will equip the institution and the State government will provide the maintenance. The present available appropriation is \$10,000.

Governor Glenn says the publication under a Washington date line in the Greensboro Industrial News to the effect that United States Senator Simmons had returned to the National capital from North Carolina and made the statement that Gov. Glenn would be in the race against Senator Overman, his recent statement to the contrary notwithstanding, is absolutely without foundation. In fact, so far as he is concerned, that he meant what he said when he said he would not oppose Mr. Overman, and he does not believe Senator Simmons made any such statement as is credited to him.

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB

Coming Appearance in Wilmington Awaited With Interest.

It has been decided to make the prices for the big concert to be given by the University Orchestra and Glee Club, at the Academy next Thursday night, 50 and 75 cents, and these prices, together with the nature of the entertainment, should be sufficient for a large audience. The alumni of the University are taking a lively interest in the concert and besides trying to "pack the theatre" intend to give the members of the club a good time in a social way. Arrangements are now afoot for a big dance to be given in honor of the club.

The sale of seats for the musicale will start Wednesday morning at Plummer's.

TWENTY CARS YESTERDAY.

Strawberry Shipments Continue to Fall Off—Market.

Strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount yesterday as reported by telegram from the office of Shipping Agent H. T. Bauman, amounted to only twenty car loads. The cool weather is believed to be responsible for the decrease in volume of the traffic from day to day this week. Of the shipments yesterday the distribution was as follows: Boston, 7; Buffalo, 3; Pittsburg, 2; one each to New York, Hartford, Utica, Cleveland, Columbus, North Adams, Albany, Toronto. The market conditions are still improving but the prices are not yet what the growers expected to find them.

Dancing Tonight

at brilliant Lumina. Cars every half hour. Don't miss it.

SPECIAL TO ST. HELENA.

Dedication of Handsome New Church on Sunday—Bishop Haid Here.

The distinguished Bishop Leo Haid, of the Catholic Church in North Carolina, arrived in the city on the late Seaboard Air Line train from Belmont yesterday morning and is a guest of Rev. Father C. Dennen at the parochial residence of St. Thomas' church, on Dock street. The Bishop comes to officiate at the dedication of the handsome new church at the Italian colony, St. Helena, near Burgaw, on Sunday morning. He will be accompanied to St. Helena by Father Marion, of Asheville, who is also a guest at the parochial residence here: Father Dennen, priest in charge of St. Thomas, and Rev. Father Wm. B. Hannon, assistant priest of St. Thomas, who has charge of the large Catholic missions in this section, including the new church at St. Helena.

There will also be a large party of local and visiting Catholics at the imposing ceremonies of the dedication and the party will go up Sunday morning on a special train of the Atlantic Coast Line, leaving the city at 9 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock as previously announced in error. The train will return to the city early in the afternoon. Tickets at \$1 for the round trip may be secured by applying to Mr. James Owen Reilly or to Dr. Thomas B. Carroll.

GOVERNOR AND RATE LAW

Incident of His Recent Trip to Clinton On the Railroad.

Governor Glenn is not a shining example of the obedient to the North Carolina rate laws according to an incident that is being related in railroad circles here anent his recent visit to Clinton, N. C., to deliver a prohibition speech. The story is told for what it is worth and runs about as follows:

The other day when he was returning from the Sampson county seat and boarding the passenger coach on the Clinton branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, he took his seat in the half of the coach partitioned off for colored people. There were a number of white passengers on the train occupying their regular compartment and Captain St. George, the veteran conductor on the branch road, politely informed the Governor that he would have to take his seat in the other compartment instead of where he sat.

The Governor is reported to have rather impudently remarked that he knew the law, in fact, that he had something to do with its passage and he would not move; that the law didn't apply to branch roads anyway.

Without discussing the legal application of the law to the branch lines, it is said that Captain St. George was forced to the expedient of going in the white compartment and asking all the white passengers to come into the colored department, while the negroes were relegated to the rear of the coach where the white passengers had been seated—an unwarranted inconvenience to a number of people, who had every reason to expect more consideration from the Governor, regardless of the strict letter of the law, when it came to a question of the construction of the rate matter and the strict orders of a conductor endeavoring to carry out the will of his superiors.

Many have commented on the incident who very properly take the position that the Governor has already been subject to too much carping Wilmington criticism and they are curious to know what justification he pleads in extenuation of the circumstances.

SPARRING EXHIBITION.

Athletic Meet to be Held in City or Beach on May 4th.

Tommy Ryan, the well known wrestler who had several years' experience in the prize ring before he took up the manly art of bearing shoulders to the mat, has been matched with Hugh A. Goodwin, a hefty local fighter, for a five-round sparring match to take place either in this city or on the beach on May 4th and the meet is being looked forward to with much interest by the local sports. Both men are down to hard training with the gloves and punching bag and a match worth while is assured. Ryan and Goodwin are both well known in athletic circles and they will be a drawing pair. On the side there will be another match between colored pugilists of the welterweight class and a wrestling match between Young Gilbert and a grappler most probably from the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole. Further information will be given as the date for the meet approaches.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

At Lumina—Dance Tonight. E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream. Geo. H. Howell—Bankruptcy Notice. J. H. Rehder & Co.—Ready for Spring.

Business Locals.

Lost—Lady's Gold Watch. For Sale—Mathushek Piano. Carolina Portland Co.—Found. J. G. Wright & Son—An Investment. For Sale—Flat Top Desk and Chair. E. Warren & Son—Special for Saturday. Bookkeeper and Stenographer—Position. G. F. Hunt Furniture Co.—Cook Stoves. G. F. Hunt Furniture Co.—To Beach Residents.

Gay Lumina Tonight

First dance of the season. Special schedule on Suburban Line.

AUTOMOBILE RACES

Twos Mile Straight Away Event Feature of Opening at Wrightsville Beach.

HANDSOME CUP OFFERED

Contest Between Fords and Maxwells Will Prove Interesting Affair—Large Number of Entries is Promised.

Among the events that are being provided for the "grand opening day" at Wrightsville Beach and Lumina will be a two-mile straight-away automobile race for light-weight runabouts, arrangements for which are now being made by the motor enthusiasts of the city.

For the event a very handsome silver cup suitably inscribed has been offered by the Tidewater Power Company to the winner and there will be other prizes on the side. The cup, which will be offered as the principal trophy, will be on exhibition at Honnet's jewelry store on next Monday. The finish will be at or near Lumina, but all the details are yet to be worked out. It is sufficient to know that the races will be held and that some of the fastest cars in the city and perhaps one or two from a distance, will be seen in the contest.

In order to make these races as interesting as possible and in order to get a large number of entries, the race will be for cars ready for the road, being permitted only to remove the tops and mufflers. This will involve no trouble or expense to the owners and enable any one to participate in the race who desires to do so.

The cars will be loaded by the Tidewater Power Company at the freight depot and transported free of charge to the beach. Owing to the large number of entries which have been promised for this race, it will probably be necessary to run it in two heats with the final heat to determine the winner who will become the absolute owner of the cup.

The second race for the best time over a mile course for the Honnet medal will be held at the conclusion of these races. Ever since the races last Winter, which was won by Mr. Herbert's Maxwell, there has been a good deal of dispute as to the relative speed of the Maxwell and Ford cars, and to determine the question another opportunity is being afforded to the owners of both types to try out their cars under the most favorable conditions possible for speed. At last reports the beach is in fine condition for a race and on May 2nd will be the lowest tide between now and next October, which will give a wide expanse of beach to race on. The following is the inscription on the cup for the first race.

"First prize for light-weight runabout, Wrightsville Beach May 2nd. Winner ———. Distance, two miles. Time ———."

Upper Cape Fear Improvement.

Mr. Thos. J. Pence, the well known Washington correspondent, in his letter to the News and Observer of yesterday says: "The board of engineers of the War Department have overruled the original report for a survey of the upper Cape Fear between Fayetteville and Wilmington, which called for the construction of a channel four feet in depth. This report which was made by a local board was reversed by the general board on duty here in Washington. The general board recommends to Congress the construction of a channel eight feet in depth. Senator Overman took the matter up with officials of the War Department and is very much gratified as to the result of this latest decision."

Wilmington Young Lady Wins.

Her many friends in this city will be interested and pleased to know that in a contest for membership in the Young Woman's Christian Association recently held in Washington, D. C., Miss Lillie D. Keithley, of this city, was the captain of the Army Team, which secured the largest number of members, which was 241 of the 429 all told. The teams were designated the "Army" and "Navy" and the contest in the official life of Washington was quite spirited and interesting. Miss Keithley is to be felicitated upon the prominent stand she has taken in the social and religious work of the capital.

New Barracks at The Fort.

This week's issue of the Southport Herald has the following item of local interest: "Proposals are out inviting bids on the following new building to be constructed at Fort Caswell: For the construction, plumbing, heating, electric wiring and lighting fixtures of one barrack, one lavatory and one mess-room and kitchen for said barrack. The bids will be opened at 1:30 P. M. May 14th, 1908. The buildings will be identical with those already at the Post and will cost probably \$20,000 or \$25,000."

Don't Miss It

Dance tonight at gay Lumina. Music by Nixon's orchestra.

"Every case guaranteed—Buckhorn."

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THE TRAFFIC IN COCAINE.

There is frequent comment in the newspapers of this state on the increasing use of cocaine by negroes. The Record of Greensboro, of recent date contained an article on this subject. From it we learn, to our surprise, that the law prohibiting the sale of this pernicious drug does not apply to druggists. The Record quotes Chief of Police Neelley as saying that cases had frequently been before the mayor of that city against persons for selling cocaine and he had done his best to suppress the traffic, but could do nothing, as it developed that there was no law, state or municipal that would reach a druggist for selling it; that in fact the law says a druggist "may sell to one addicted to its use." Chief Neelley stated to The Record representative that the city attorney had investigated the question and found the law to be as above stated.

That is a remarkable provision of the law. A druggist cannot sell the drug to a man he knows is not addicted to its use, but along comes some poor wreck of humanity who has been brought to his pitiable condition by constant use of the mind and body wrecking drug and his demand for more of it is satisfied by the druggist under special license of the law. If there is such a law as this on our statute books it is a shame and a disgrace that it was ever put there and still more so that after discovery it was allowed to remain. Furthermore, how is a druggist when applied to for the drug to know the person is not addicted to its use? That provision of the law is made of no effect, because all any one has to do in order to be able to make the purchase is to tell the druggist that he is a cocaine taker and that puts him within the law as a person entitled to make the purchase.

Cocaine is much more injurious to mind and body than whiskey or morphine; it also destroys the moral sense and causes inclination to crime in a much greater degree than they do. The laws of Virginia against the sale of cocaine are very strict, as they should be in this state. Of these laws The Record says:

"In Virginia the sale of cocaine has recently been made a felony, while for years it has been a misdemeanor, punishable by heavy fines, but this did not deter those who sold it. For some years druggists in Virginia have not been allowed to deal in it and its sale was confined to the blind tiger element in Richmond and other cities. Only recently, however, a man who dealt in furniture on the installment plan was convicted and sentenced to a heavy fine and a term on the roads, and he was a man of wealth and standing. He said on the trial that there was so much money in its sale that he could not resist it."

"The State of North Carolina should get busy, but in the meantime the city can no doubt pass a law that will help some. Hundreds of people, white and colored, are addicted to its use and they are becoming the worst sots in creation."

THE ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS.

It looks like the Bryan leaders ought to be satisfied with the endorsement given him by the Democratic convention of Illinois. They must be growing uneasy about the prospects of his nomination, or they would not have insisted on making the instructions more iron-bound than they were as adopted. They were not willing that the delegates be allowed to change the vote of the State to any other candidate after it became evident that Mr. Bryan could not be nominated, if such condition were to arise, but insisted that the delegates should vote for him first, last and all the time; no matter what contingencies might arise. It would have been remarkable if the convention had put such restrictions on the delegates. It would have been quite a reflection on them. Furthermore, the contention for such instructions is an admission of the possibility that such contingency as attempted to be provided against might arise; that there was a possibility of the convention being stampeded to some other candidate.

A new paper has been started at Morehead City, named the Enterprise owned by Messrs Webb and Gaskell. The former is the cashier and the latter the teller of the Bank of Carteret. Mr. Gaskell was formerly in the banking business in Newbern. We welcome these gentlemen into the fraternity and wish their paper success.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY LAW.

As was to be expected, the President has had his way in regard to the Employers' Liability bill. When the Federal Supreme Court decided the former bill on this subject to be unconstitutional on account of certain provisions, Mr. Roosevelt went to work immediately to have prepared a new bill which would correct the errors of the other as pointed out by the court. Much time was given to its preparation by the advisers of the President and before Mr. Roosevelt signed the bill as it passed Congress it was closely scrutinized as to its scope and avoidance of features declared to be unconstitutional. Notwithstanding this careful preparation of the bill it will most surely have to stand the test of inspection by the Supreme Court. One side or the other to a case brought under the law will take the case to the court of last resort in order to have its validity passed upon. The Washington Post suggests that a test case be carried to the Supreme Court as soon as possible in order that employers and employees may know at once what to expect, "as the law affects hundreds of thousands of persons, and there should be no doubt of the rights and duties of all parties affected. While the best judgment of the lawmakers is that the law is valid, they cannot be absolutely sure of it until the Supreme Court has reviewed it."

MERRY WIDOW HAT AS LIFE PRESERVER.

Don't abuse the Merry Widow hat any more. One good use of it has been discovered already—that of a life preserver. It is true in this one case it was only the life of a puppy that was saved, but that demonstrates the value of the hat in emergencies for saving more valuable lives. The manner in which the hat was used as a life-saver is thus told in a Port Jervis dispatch to the New York World:

"Miss Gillette, of Newark, guest of friends at Sparrowbush, N. Y., a western suburb, dropped the pup into the Delaware river. The current carried it downstream to a rock, upon which the dog crawled. Miss Gillette took her hat off, removed its trimmings, and tying a strong string to the brim, let it float down to the rock. Then she coaxed the puppy into the hat and towed it to shore. This morning she appeared on the streets with the hat repressed and trimmed as good as ever."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—If straw ballots on railway trains count for anything as an indication of popular sentiment Georgia seems to have taken up the candidacy of Joe Brown with a will. A day or two ago The Macon Telegraph published the results of seventeen of the test votes, and the total shows \$20 for Brown and \$18 for Smith, or nearly four to one. Of course, this may not be convincing evidence of popular sentiment in Georgia, but it is at least significant.—Montgomery Advertiser.

—Finding himself face to face with a belligerent Congress that refuses for once to gobble when he flops, the President, in his exasperation at defeat, threatens to veto the naval appropriation bill unless it carries specific provision of funds for new battleship construction. The Associated Press informs the world that, "There is not the slightest indication that the President has ceased his fight for four new battleships." It was hardly to be expected that he would. Mr. Roosevelt is not the kind of man who is willing to surrender his personal ideas and preferences to those of the majority.—Charlotte News.

—The yielding by Turkey to the demands of Italy, under a threat that force would be used, has its chief interest in the evidence it affords that the European Concert sustained Italy. Otherwise Italy would not have ventured on a step that could only mean war, in case Turkey remained firm. On the other hand Turkey would not have given in unless convinced that Italy would have a free hand. Isolated occurrences of this sort are by no means unprecedented, and they always end in the same way. The Sultan constantly goes as far as he is permitted to go and no further, though he uses the utmost resources of an extraordinarily able diplomacy to play the Powers of Europe against each other that he may have as long a tether as possible.—New York Times.

—The three receivers who held the affairs of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, in their hands for five months, are still having trouble in getting the \$75,000 apiece they have demanded for their services. This pay is at the rate of \$180,000 apiece per annum. They sent in bills, it is reported, for a good deal more; but the court cut them down to this starvation modicum. Now lawyers are fighting against paying so much.

It is contended that the question concerns only the trust company, since that has resumed payments to depositors and so is in the hands of its stockholders. But it happens, also, that the depositors surrendered many rights and cannot get their money all out for months, and have had to trust the solvency of the company for a long time ahead. Moreover, one potent factor in persuading them to consent to leave their deposits was the threat that otherwise receivers would eat the concern up. Viewed in such a light, it seems difficult for a court to permit such monstrous drafts on the treasury of the company for such services. It may be useless to ask if the whole bunch would not have worked just as hard if they had been promised \$1,000 each per month as they did for \$15,000 a month apiece. It brings scandal upon the courts themselves to allow such

bills.—Hartford Courant.

—Although the recent course of Russia in Manchuria would seem to indicate that she has a workable friendly understanding with Japan, which gives her virtual control of the northern half of a province declared by the treaty of Portsmouth to be Chinese territory, there are other indications that the Russians no longer set much store upon their control of Manchuria. The presence of Japan in Korea and in southern Manchuria has destroyed forever all hope of securing an ice-free port on the Pacific coast of the Asiatic continent, and for that reason the preservation of Vladivostok and the protection of the stretch of coast extending north from that port become essential than ever. At the present time the only direct rail connection between European Russia and the Pacific coast section of Siberia lies through northern Manchuria, the country which is admitted by treaty to be Chinese territory, and which Russia fears she will not be able to permanently control. When the Transiberian Railroad was first contemplated and projected the surveyed line ran the whole distance in Russian territory, the eastern end running north of the Amur River and along that stream until it was possible to run directly southward to Vladivostok. The practical acquisition of control over Manchuria caused the Russian Government to alter its plans and to divert the route of the railway from the northern line originally selected to a more direct line across Manchuria. The decision to now revert to the original plan and construct a road to Vladivostok entirely on Russian soil indicates clearly that Russia does not expect to be able to hold Northern Manchuria, and considers the present connecting link between its populous centers and the Pacific coast too uncertain to be depended upon.—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS.

—When a man has to swallow his pride and eat his words he doesn't have much appetite for anything else.—Nashville American.

—Poor, Chap!—Visitor—Do you find it economical to do your own cooking? Young Wife—Oh, yes; my husband doesn't eat half as much as when we had a cook.—Comic Cuts.

—Prosy One—Did I tell you the story of my wife and the taxi-cab? Bored Cynic—Is it very long? Prosy One—No. Bored Cynic—Then you didn't tell it to me.—Punch.

—Hands Full.—"If Smithers undertakes to pull my ears," said a fellow on a street corner, "he will have his hands full." The crowd looked at the man's ears and smiled.—Sacred Heart Review.

—His Error.—"Surely you don't despise him simply because he's a self-made man?" "No, I merely regret that when he made his voice he didn't pitch it in a lower key."—Catholic Standard and Times.

—Church—You do not think women have a sense of humor? Gotham—No, I don't. "Don't you think a woman can get off anything funny?" "I didn't say that. I've seen 'em get off a street car funny."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Judge—Madam, this court has indisputable proof that your age is 30, yet you say you are only 24. How do you explain this? Witness—Well, your honor I can only say that I was six before I learned to count.—Boston Transcript.

—Ready and Willing—Fellaire (formerly Rusty Rufus)—Well, what do you want? Tufold Knot—You wuz kind 'nough wunst, mister, to give me a dollar 'n a kick. Ef the two go together, sir, I'm ready fur 'em again!—Chicago Tribune.

—"How does it seem to be divorced?" asked the curious young thing. "Well," replied her wise friend, "It seems a little strange at first. It was quite a while before I could get used to sitting down to supper and not having anyone to kick about the food."—Detroit Free Press.

—Presented.—Miss Cutting—I see by the paper that all the swell set was at the Assembly ball last night. Miss McBluff—Yes I expected to be there, but was prevented.—Miss Cutting—The idea! I hope the doorkeeper wasn't rough with you, dear.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

—A Genius.—"You are wasting your time painting pictures." "But I sell my pictures," protested the artist. "And that convinces me that you can sell anything. Such being the case, why not take up life insurance, or steel bridges, or something with big money in it?"—Home Herald.

—Guardian Against Error.—Assistant (to country editor)—How's this obituary? Editor—Why, it's my own. "Yes. That Haskins chap—the dead shot—was in here yesterday looking for you with a gun, and I thought if anything should happen you might like to correct the proofs beforehand."—Life.

—Manager of the Green Stockings (in 1869)—Want to pitch for us this year, hey? What have you ever done in that line? Chesty Applicant—What have I done? Why, I held the Haymakers of Hackensack down to 37 runs last Fourth of July, and the Pittsburgh Pink Stockings got only 19 hits off me in five innings!—Puck.

—Nameless But All Right.—"What play did you see?" asked the amiable mistress of her maid, who had been taken by her best young man to the theatre the evening before. "They didn't tell the name of it," returned the maid. "It said on the outside of the theatre that it was 'as you like it,' and I did like it, but I don't know the name."—New York Times.

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PROHIBITION ELECTION NOTICE
Pursuant to the general election laws of North Carolina and pursuant to "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina," ratified on the 31st day of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the voters of New Hanover County that an election will be held under said act at the various precincts of said County on Tuesday the 26th day of May, 1908.

And the voters of New Hanover County further take notice: (a) that the first, second and third precincts of the First Ward have been consolidated and the said First Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with the polling place at the Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street; (b) that the first and second precincts of the Fifth Ward have been consolidated into one precinct and the said Fifth Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with polling place at the Engine House at the corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

The Registrars, Judges of Election, and the Polling places of the respective precincts are now as follows:

First Ward—Fred T. Skipper, Registrar; J. M. Woolard and John G. Kuhlken, Poll holders; Polling place, Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; Otto Banck and Geo. E. Leftwich, Poll holders; Polling place Old Court House.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; Albert Solomon, and L. B. Sasser, Poll holders; Polling place Gibley Lodge.

Fourth Ward—Preston Cummings, Registrar; C. W. Worth and J. W. H. Fuchs, Poll holders; Polling place Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar; D. J. Furgus and Woodus Kellum, Poll holders; Polling place Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear—John W. Winders, Registrar; Geo. Trask and Sam'l Blossom, Poll holders; Polling place Blossom's Store.

Seventh Mile Post—John A. Everitt, Registrar; Robt. Cannaday and C. H. Alexander, Poll holders; Polling place, Township House.

Delgado—John Goley, Registrar; H. B. Weaver and David Harrell, Poll holders; Polling place Delgado Barber Shop.

Federal Point—Henry Taylor, Registrar; W. H. Williams and Robt. Lewis, Poll holders; Polling place Capps' Store.

Masonboro—W. H. Biddle, Registrar; Henry Hollis and J. P. Herrington, Poll holders; Polling place, Township House.

Registration Books will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 24th and closed at sunset Saturday, May 16th, 1908.

Registration Books will be open at the Polling places from 9 o'clock A. M. to sunset on Saturdays, April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th, and May 16th.

Registration Books will be open for challenges on Saturday, May 23rd from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M.

Voters may register wherever they can find the Registrar on any day except Sunday between 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset from April 24th to May 16th inclusive.

NOTE—Changes in the list is due to resignations.

This April 2nd 1908.

J. O. CARR, Chairman.

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While the momentous decision recently given by the supreme court in similar cases coming up from North Carolina and Minnesota may have the effect of invalidating some of the railway legislation secured by Governor Johnson in Minnesota, the fact remains that he has done what he set out to do and secured the enactment of popular and beneficial legislation. If, as now seems probable, the epoch making decision of the court in large measure transfers railway legislation from the states to the national legislature, it becomes of particular significance that one of the earliest acts of Governor Johnson's career as a member of the Minnesota legislature was the introduction of a memorial to congress to extend the powers of the interstate commerce commission, a memorial which antedated the extension of those powers by some four years.

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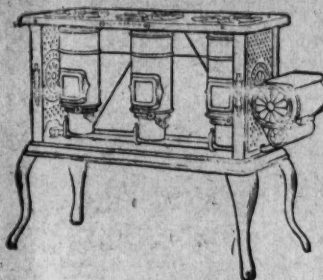
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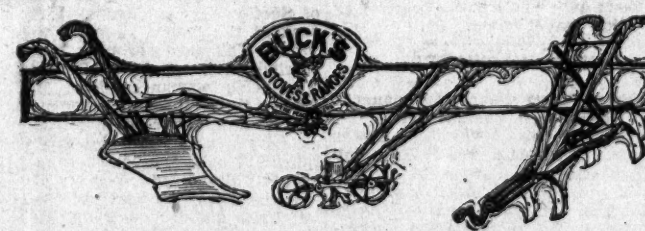
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The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1908. The transfer books are closed from the 13th day of April, 1908, to the 1st day of May, 1908, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the undersigned Receiver will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, on the 1st day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., one saw mill complete, consisting of boilers, engines, belting, gear, fixtures, attachments and all other things and property of every kind and description used in operating said saw mill including dry kilns, piping, electric lighting plant, and all buildings, sheds and shops located on certain land at Wanaish, N. C., leased by Henry Powell and wife to S. P. Taylor and conveyed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd, and registered in Book A. I, page 497 of the records of Columbus County. Also one 15 ton locomotive, 8 new logging carts, 2 old logging carts, 7 1-2 miles of 25 pound section new steel rails, with all tools, supplies, spikes, cross-ties and all vehicles, wagons, machinery, tools and implements used in operating and carrying on the saw mill business at Wanaish in said County of Columbus. Also all timber and trees, rights and privileges set forth in a certain deed executed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd registered in Book B. I, page 223 of the records of Columbus County, containing timber on ten separate tracts of land, some of which has been cut over. Also the lease hold interest of W. T. Sears & Co., in the tract of land on which the said mill is located, containing about five acres. Said sale to be for cash and subject to the confirmation of the Court. At the same time and place will be sold 2040 logs more or less cut and lying in the woods in the vicinity of said mill and 591 logs at the mill.

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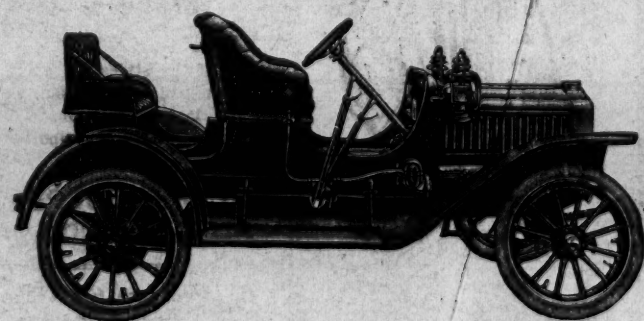
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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
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Wilmington, N. C., April 25, 1903.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending at 3 P. M. Friday, April 24th:
Temperature at 8 A. M. 60 degrees;
8 P. M. 66 degrees; maximum 78 de-
grees; minimum 55 degrees; mean 67
degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for
the month, 1.70.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 6
feet.

For North Carolina—Showers Satur-
day; Sunday fair; fresh to brisk south
to west winds.

Port Calendar—April 25.

Sun Rises.....5:14 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:42 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 15 min.
High water at Southport 4:02 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:32 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, was
in the city yesterday making business
calls.

—Mr. F. B. Gault, of Lake Wacca-
maw, was in the city yesterday on a
business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schulken and
nurse, of Whiteville, were among the
arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Moore Thompson, of Abbotts-
burg, was among the arrivals in the
city yesterday and was a guest at The
Orton.

—Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta,
Sampson county, was in the city yes-
terday on one of his periodical busi-
ness visits.

—Irvin B. Tucker, Esq., of White-
ville, is a guest at The Orton, having
arrived yesterday to attend the Rep-
ublican Congressional Convention.

—Messrs. D. C. Downing and A. L.
McCaskey, of Fayetteville, are guests
at The Orton. They are down to at-
tend the Republican Congressional
Convention today.

—Among last evening's arrivals at
The Orton were Hon. E. C. Duncan,
one of the Seaboard receivers; United
States Marshal Claudius Dockery, and
Mr. W. G. Pool, all of Raleigh.

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for
the marriage of Miss Katie Gibson,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gib-
son, of Masonboro township, and Mr.
Wade H. Meares, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Russell Meares, of Bladen county.

—The dash board of the police pa-
trol wagon was smashed by collision
with a furniture van at Sixth and
Campbell streets Thursday evening
about 6 o'clock as it was being driven
by Officer W. R. Smith to the police
station with a prisoner. It is now laid
up for repairs.

—The following deeds were filed for
record yesterday: Miss Mary Bridg-
ers to Mrs. Ella Weill, for \$1 and other
considerations, property on north
side of Market street, 200 feet east of
17th street, 36x200 feet in size. James
M. Fales to G. H. Rogers, for \$100 and
other considerations, seven acres of
land in Harnett township.

—The annual picnic of Cape Fear
Academy was enjoyed by the students
of that well known institution at Old
Brunswick yesterday. The party went
down on the steamer Wilmington and
returned in the evening after a deligh-
tful trip. Baseball and other diversions
were heartily enjoyed by the school-
boys.

—The golf match this afternoon will
be one of the most interesting events
of the season. It will be a men's
handicap tournament for a prize offered
by a member of the club and all play-
ers are expected to go out on the 2:30
car to the links. The course has been
mowed and put in fine condition
especially for this match.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pas-
tors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be con-
ducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow
afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. A.
Snyder. Seamen and rivermen es-
pecially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church
Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S.
Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A.
M. and 7:45 P. M., tomorrow. Sunday
School at 3:30 P. M. The public is
cordially invited to attend any or all
of these services. Special temperance
sermons at both services tomorrow.

First Presbyterian Church, corner
Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M.
Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomor-
row at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sun-
day school at 4 P. M. Mid-week
prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.
Seats free. All are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
corner Fourth and Campbell streets,
Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor:
Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8
P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M.
W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer
meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8
P. M. The public cordially invited.
Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects
to preach in East Wilmington tomor-
row afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Work Has Begun on Buildings.

Ground was broken yesterday for
the handsome stores which the A. Da-
vid Company and M. Rosenmann &
Son will erect on the lot recently pur-
chased by them between the Gaylord
and Rheinhardt stores. Mr. Burrett H.
Stephens is the supervising architect
for both buildings and the plans call
for handsome structures, which will
be occupied by the respective owners
as soon as completed.

Steamer Wilmington leaves tomor-
row at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. for Car-
olina Beach and Southport. Fare 25c
round trip.

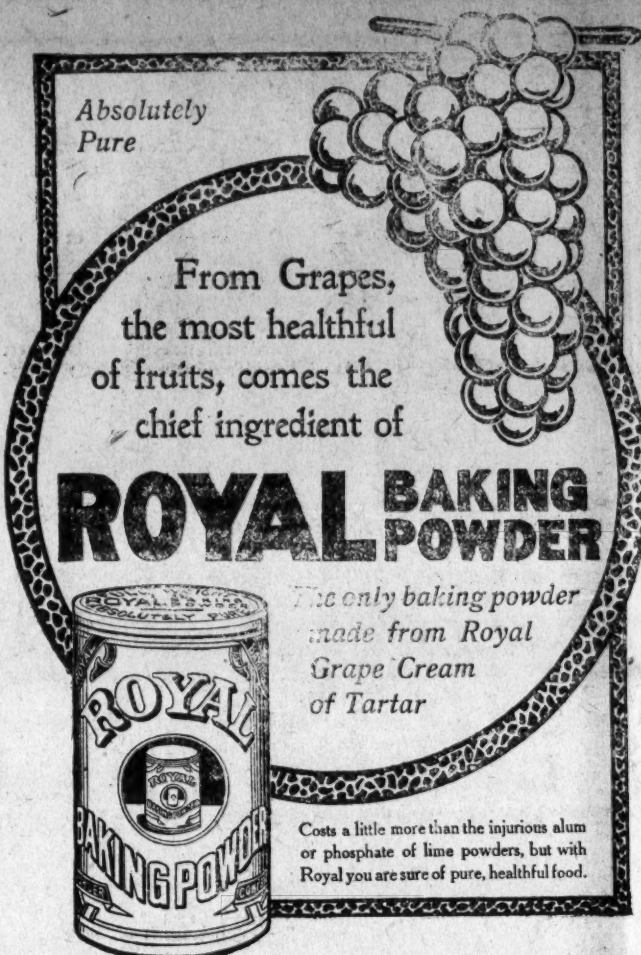
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THE FIREMEN'S BENEFIT

Over Two Thousand Paid Admissions
During Afternoon and Evening.

All records of attendance at the
popular Bijou, on Front street, were
broken yesterday afternoon and even-
ing during the benefit performances
for the fire ladders of the central sta-
tion, who hit upon this plan to in-
crease a fund which they are raising
to provide themselves with a gymnas-
ium at their headquarters. There was
a total of 2,205 paid admissions, mak-
ing the receipts \$110.25. Messrs.
Howard & Wells, proprietors of the
theatre, generously bear all expenses
and turn over half of the proceeds to
the gymnasium committee. Their
kindness in this respect is heartily ap-
preciated by the firemen and the gen-
eral public, who are becoming accus-
tomed to seeing the handsome thing
done when anything is offered at the
Bijou.

Mr. Henry Angel went on for a
vaudeville skit during the evening
performances and gave splendid sat-
isfaction. The pictures, too, were up
to the Bijou standard of par-excel-
lence. The great crowds enjoyed the
benefit and the ladies are glad to
have entertained them so handsomely.
While the gymnasium fund is not yet
complete the committee would be glad
to receive any donations that may be
offered by friends, in addition to what
has been generously made possible by
the Bijou management.

"PER KILOWATT."

Tidewater Power Company Announces
Reduction in Current Rate.

Patrons of the Tidewater Power
Company yesterday received the fol-
lowing notice:

"Wilmington, N. C., April 22, 1903.

"Dear Sir:—At a recent meeting of
the Board of Directors of this Com-
pany, it was decided to reduce the pri-
mary rate for electric lighting from
13 cents per kilowatt to 12 1/2 cents
per kilowatt. This will make the rate
12 1/2, 9 1/2 and 5 cents instead of 13,
9 1/2 and 5 cents, the former rate. The
new rate goes into effect April 1st,
and will therefore apply on bills due
May 1st.

"The reduction is in accordance
with the policy that this Company has
pursued in the past of always making
its rates as low as is consistent with
good service and fair return on invest-
ment."
Yours truly,
"TIDEWATER POWER COMPANY."

Funeral of Mrs. Boatwright.

Impressive funeral services were
conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday
morning in St. James' Episcopal
Church over the remains of the late
Mrs. John L. Boatwright, whose sad
death occurred at her home in this
city Wednesday night. A large num-
ber of friends were in attendance and
many beautiful floral tributes were
laid on the casket. The services were
by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of the
parish, and were very impressive. The
interment was in Oakdale cemetery,
the pall-bearers having been: Honor-
ary, Dr. T. E. Burbank; active Messrs.
W. D. Divine, E. A. Metts, Milton
Caldor, S. M. Boatwright, C. E. Tay-
lor and H. W. Turrentine.

Registration Books Now Open.

The registration books for the State
prohibition election were opened yes-
terday at the various polling places in
the county and will remain open for
twenty days as provided by law. There
is no new registration, but it behooves
all voters to see that their names are
on the list, as very often a registration
for a city election or primary is mis-
taken for a county registration. For
the primary election the books open
Monday, May 4th, and will remain
open but six days for receiving any
new registrations and giving transfers
at other wards.

Merchant in Bankruptcy.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy
is filed in the United States Court here
by Thos. Pigford, general merchant of
Calypso, Duplin county; liabilities
scheduled at \$17,111.91 and assets, \$1-
157.41. The case was referred to Ref-
eree Geo. H. Howell, of this district,
and the first notice to creditors ap-
pears in the advertising columns of
today's Star. Attorneys J. D. Kerr
and F. R. Cooper, of Clinton, appear
for the bankrupt.

SWEEP BY CYCLONE.

Death and Destruction Wrought in
Three Southern States.

(By Wire to The Morning Star)
Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—A wind of
cyclonic proportions swept over por-
tions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Ala-
bama late today, leaving a trail of
dead and injured. Tonight the number
of killed is estimated at close to a hun-
dred and the number of injured at
over a hundred, with many portions of
the afflicted districts to hear from.

Most of the dead are negroes. Per-
haps a dozen white persons were
caught in falling buildings and either
fatally injured or so seriously disabled
as to require medical attention.

Tonight it is difficult to estimate the
loss of life or the extent of the destruc-
tion of property, for there is little or
no communication with the points
where the wind and rain did its great-
est damage.

In Louisiana it is estimated that a
score of small towns were destroyed
or partially wrecked. These include
Amite City, Arcadia, and Independence.
Bell Grove, Melton, Lorman,
Pine Ridge, Quilman Landing, Fair-
childs Creek, Purvis and Lumberton,
Miss., are reported seriously damaged
by the storm.

In Alabama, Dora was the chief suf-
ferer. This town is also known as Ber-
gen. Four or more persons were kill-
ed, among them the wife and daughter
of Section Master Moore. Fifty per-
sons at the lowest estimate were in-
jured. The most seriously hurt were
carried to hospitals in Birmingham.
Ala. One woman, Mrs. McCully,
died on the train. Two other members
of this family were seriously injured.
At Bergen cars were blown from the
railroad tracks and considerable other
property destroyed. Reports also say
that the storm struck Albertville, Ala.,
late today and destroyed nearly the en-
tire northern portion of the town. A
cotton mill was blown down, the storm
ranging northward, doing much de-
struction to life and property. An un-
confirmed report from this section
gives the death list as from thirty to
thirty-five with scores of persons in-
jured. A special train was sent from
Birmingham tonight, carrying physi-
cians and a squad of State millmen
to the district.

The first damage done was at S. H.
Lambdin's plantation, seven miles
south of Vidalia. Here Mrs. Shields,
of Natchez while in bed with her two
little boys was instantly killed by a
beam falling on the bed. Her boys
were uninjured. Four negroes were
killed on the plantation and many
cabins were razed to the ground.
From Lambdin's the tornado passed
a mile and a half west of Vidalia,
striking Dr. J. C. Carter's plantation
where several negroes were killed and
others injured, two of whom will die.
The tornado proper covered a breadth
of nine hundred feet through this
parish and swept across the Missis-
sippi river, striking Adams county at
Giles Bend, four miles north of
Natchez. Here four negroes were
killed and seven injured. Continuing
northeast the tornado ravaged Pine
Ridge, in this county, killing twelve
and injuring twenty. The brick
church, a historic building the first
Presbyterian church erected in the
southwest, was demolished.

Churchill, in Jefferson county, just
north of Adams county, was the next
place in the pathway of the storm.
Two plantations in the neighborhood
belonging to James McClure of
Natchez were shorn of their two
houses and 17 cabins. Eight deaths
were reported on these plantations.

New Orleans, April 24.—Amite a
small town in Southeastern Louisiana
was almost destroyed by a tornado
today. The dead are estimated by
physicians at from 25 to 50. The first
details were brought to New Orleans
tonight by train along with 17 in-
jured. Correspondents on the scene,
however, assert that not more than
a dozen were killed, but that so many
suffered fatal injuries that the list
will reach 25 before morning.

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row at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. for Car-
olina Beach and Southport. Fare 25c
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Dancing Tonight
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Don't miss it.

The large Merry
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in all the New
Straws 98c to \$4.98.

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With Its Several Departments Choc-a-Block
With Pretty, Fresh, Clean Merchandise.

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A sumptuous display which
will delight the eye as never be-
fore. Every Hat absolutely
correct in tone and treatment.
Trimmed Hat \$2.98 to \$24.00.
Women Neckwear. Merry
Widow Bows 10c, 25c and 50c
Fancy Striped Collars Lau-
dered 25c.

GLOVES.

Black, White and Colors, Long
and Short. Long Glove 50c to
\$2.00. Short Glove 15c to 75c.
White and Eucere Lace Waist,
these are Wonders you will ask
why do you sell them so cheap
\$3.75 to \$6.50.

SHIRT WAIST.

White Lawn Waist, trimmed
with Nice Val, Lace open back,
Short Sleeves \$1.50 values only
98c.

BELTS.

Big assortment Boys', Chil-
dren's and Ladies' 5c to \$1.50.

WASH GOODS.

Linene white and colors big
assortment, 34 to 36 inches wide,
only 15c.

WASH GOODS.

White Madras, fancy checked
and plaid thin Sheer, 29 inches
wide, 35c value, only 25c.

WASH GOODS.

15c and 18c fancy Lawns for
dress, nice patterns, large and
small, neat figures, only 10c.

WHITE SHEETS.

81x90 Sheets, good muslin,
only 75c.

81x90 Sheets, Atlantic mills or
Lockwood mills, muslin, 98c.

WHITE LINEN SHEETING.

90 inches wide, guaranteed all
pure linen, only, per yard \$1.00.

WHITE LINEN SUITING.

36 inches wide, all linen sheer
and cambric linen, only, per
yard, 39c.

36 inches wide, all linen suit-
ing, per yard, 50c.

New Goods Coming in Almost Daily. We Give
Premiums for Punch Cards.

—Taylorville, April 23.—The Repub-
lican Congressional convention of the
eighth district met here today. A mo-
tion to nominate a candidate for Con-
gress carried. J. R. Henderson, of
Ashe county, placed the name of S.
G. Parson, of Ashe before the conven-
tion. A delegate from Cabarrus placed
in nomination H. S. Williams, Fredell
county yielded to the county of Wilkes,
Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn, of Greens-
boro, delegate for Watauga, made a
long speech of thanks until he was
hoarse and the convention tired. Mr.
James A. Holbrook of Wilkes, placed
the name of Charles H. Cowles in no-
mination. Stately and Fredell counties
seconded the nomination of Cowles.
H. W. Wellborn seconded the nomi-
nation of Parsons, of Ashe. The first
ballot was as follows: Cowles, 78;
Parsons, 45; Williams 17. The chair-
man declared Cowles the nominee of
the convention.

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row at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. for Car-
olina Beach and Southport. Fare 25c
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FRANTIC
WOMEN

Organic disturbances of the femi-
ne system act like a firebrand on the
nerves of women, often driving them
fairly frantic.

A nervous, irritable woman is a
source of misery not only to herself,
but to all those who come under her
influence. That such conditions can
be entirely overcome by taking

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S
VEGETABLE COMPOUND

is proven by the following letters.

Mrs. Mary Wood, of Christians-
Tenn., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had the worst form of female
troubles and my nerves were all torn
to pieces; sometimes I suffered so much
that it seemed as though I could not live.

"I began to take Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound and now I
feel like a different person. Your medi-
cine is worth its weight in gold, and I
cannot say enough for your advice."

Mrs. Wallace Wilson, Thompson-
ville, Conn., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was all run down, nervous, and
could not rest nights. Doctors failed
to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound restored me to perfect
health."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound, made
from roots and herbs, has been the
standard remedy for female ills,
and has positively cured thousands of
women who have been troubled with
displacements, inflammation, ulceration,
irregularities, periodical pains,
backache. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick
women to write her for advice.
She has guided thousands to
health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Easter Clothing
and Furnishings

Men's Suits; this line is composed
of the latest and noblest styles.

Browns in any style and size, prices
ranging from \$8.50 to \$20.00.

Blue Serges—coats, pants, or full
suits, plain or fancy, ranging in prices
from \$8.50 to \$20.00.

Grey Serges, black or olive shades,
a big assortment, prices \$7.50 to \$25.00.

Boys' indestructible suits—these
suits bear the manufacturer's guaran-
tee. Let us fit your boy with a suit
for \$3.95.

Blue Serges for boys. Prices \$3.50
to \$6.00.

A large range of all patterns and
styles to suit the hard time pocket,
\$1.50 to \$5.00.

Have you seen the New Styles in
Oxfords? Let us show you the new
style of lacing the Urfit Oxfords, \$4.00
to \$5.00.

Buy a pair of Buster Brown Blue
Ribbon Shoes for your children, they
look best and wear longer.

Wear Holeproof Socks and Stock-
ings. You will have no darning to do,
and only buy every six months.

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Spring Shirts

EVERY MAN that is a good
dresser will enjoy looking
over the new shirts this season.
We're showing the best we
could select from the output of

The Best Shirt
Makers

Some of the styles are exclu-
sively confined to us. Then, we
have a large assortment of
choice domestic and imported
fabrics.

50c, \$1.00, \$1.25,
\$1.50 to \$2.00

Now is the time to get first
choice and the best time of all
to select your Spring and Sum-
mer shirts.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.
The One Price Clothier. Masonic Temple.

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BASE BALL

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—In the most ragged game seen here this season Guilford defeated the A. & M. this afternoon, score 12 to 2, with a ridiculously large number of errors for both teams. It was an off day with the A. & M. The score:

Guilf. ... 1 4 0 3 2 2 0 0 0—12 8 6
A. & M. ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2 1 7

Batteries: Price and Sharp; Sexton and Thompson. Struck out, by Price 7, Sexton 9. Bases on balls off Sexton 3, off Price 1. Earned runs: Guilford 2. Time 1:50.

American League.

At Washington, 0; Boston, 7.
At Philadelphia, 3; New York, 2.
At Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 1.
At St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 1.

National League.

At Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 4.
At Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 3.
At New York, 1; Brooklyn, 3.
At Pittsburgh, 0; St. Louis, 3.

Southern League.

At Atlanta, 4; Montgomery, 0.
At Nashville-Birmingham, rain.
At Memphis, 3; Mobile, 3.
No others scheduled.

South Atlantic.

At Augusta, 4; Jacksonville, 0.
At Savannah, 0; Columbia, 3.
At Macon, 5; Charleston, 0.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke, 4; Lynchburg, 6.
At Richmond, 4; Danville, 2.
At Portsmouth, 2; Norfolk, 2. (Ten innings, darkness).

College Baseball.

At Atlanta: Georgia Tech, 7; Seawance, 0.
At Durham: Trinity, 13; Roanoke, 1.
At Knoxville: Vanderbilt, 5; Tennessee, 3.
At Charlottesville: Pennsylvania, 6; Virginia, 3.
At Chapel Hill: Carolina, 10; Delaware, 0.

THE NAVAL INVESTIGATION.

Congressman Lilley Under Cross Examination by Committee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, April 24.—The special House committee investigating the Electric Boat Company devoted its session today to an endeavor to ascertain from Representative George L. Lilley the grounds on which he based his charges against the company. Mr. Lilley admitted that some of these charges were on rumors and others on what he had been told.

Asked if he had tried to find out the facts he replied: "I did not constitute myself an investigating committee to go around and find out what the facts were. I introduced my resolution in order that these facts might be brought out."

Mr. Stevens took up each specific charge and insisted that Mr. Lilley tell everything he knew concerning it. While he did not withdraw any charge against the company he would not say that any one had been corrupted by the methods used by the company. This assertion led Mr. Broussard to ask the following question:

"You charge this company with using reprehensible methods to influence Congress, the Navy Department and the press of the country. You want them investigated, and yet you say you will not make the charge that Congress, the Navy Department or the press has responded to its methods. Will you please point out where the harm has been done—who have been corrupted?"

"I made the charge," responded Mr. Lilley, "that the company used these corrupting methods but I have not mentioned any specific person who has been corrupted. My resolution was for the purpose of finding this out. Based on what I knew and what I had heard, I thought these methods ought to be investigated, particularly because of the large sums of money which, in my opinion, the government has paid more than it needs to have paid for these goods and in view of the fact that there was a likelihood that they would be paid in the future."

"If the naval bill of this year had contained a proposition for a full, free and open competition for submarines met with your approval, would you have introduced your resolution?"

"I do not think I would have introduced it," answered Mr. Lilley.

Chairman Boutwell announced that the committee would like to have today or tomorrow Mr. Lilley's letter book as well as his stenographer's note book, also all letters of Mr. Lilley referring to this investigation. Mr. Lilley, through counsel asked that the purpose for which the letters were wanted be stated and while not declining to produce them did not promise to do so. Chairman Boutwell announced that if Mr. Lilley declined to comply with the request the committee will make demand for the books substantially in the legal effect of a subpoena duces tecum.

With the question still undecided adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

The Jumping Off Place.
"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimsland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at R. R. Bellamy, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Counting and Dollars Saved.
E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found. Heals, burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy, Druggist."

It is the most powerful kidney water—Buckhorn.

FOR INLAND WATERWAY

Senate Passes Simmons Resolution Appropriating \$100,000 for Survey From Boston to Wilmington—Pending in House.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 24.—The Senate today passed Senator Simmons' resolution appropriating \$100,000 to be used in making a survey and examination for a continuous inland waterway from Boston, Mass., to Wilmington, N. C. A similar resolution which was introduced by Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, is before the House and indications are that favorable action will be had in that body. The resolution follows:

"That the secretary of war be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a survey and examination to be made for a continuous waterway by the route or routes deemed most available from Boston, Mass., through Cape Cod, thence by Long Island Sound and the approaches to New York City, to Raritan Bay, thence across the State of New Jersey to the Delaware river, thence through the States of Delaware and Maryland to the Chesapeake Bay, thence through the State of Virginia, thence through the State of North Carolina by the sounds thereof and down the coast and the Cape Fear river to Wilmington, N. C., with a report of plans and specifications and estimates of cost; such survey to be for a minimum depth along the entire route of sixteen feet and of such depths in excess thereof, along any part of said waterway, as may be required for commercial, naval or military purposes; such survey shall include a report upon the desirability of utilizing as a part of such waterway any existing public or private canal, or any part thereof and the probable cost of acquiring same. For the making of said survey the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

FAILURE OF BROKERAGE FIRM.

T. A. McIntyre & Co., of New York, in Hands of Receivers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, April 24.—The widely known brokerage firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, and of the New York Cotton and Produce Exchanges, with branch offices in Chicago, Baltimore, Boston, Hot Springs, Virginia and other cities of the country, was placed in the hands of a receiver within a few hours after the announcement of the firm's suspension on the stock exchange today. C. C. Burlingame, the receiver appointed by Judge Hough, of the United States District Court, stated tonight that no estimate could be given out at this time regarding the liabilities or assets of the firm. The suspension had no observable effect on the stock market.

The firm's troubles are said to have had their inception at the time of the financial panic last fall when the capital of the firm became impaired, according to a statement made by Walter H. Moler, office manager of the suspended institution in this city. Mr. McIntyre or other members of the firm were at their offices today and no information could be obtained regarding the firm's affairs. It developed this afternoon that there were many thousands of shares of so-called "witnessed" transactions in certain stocks on the stock exchange, and it was said that a large portion of the transactions represented the buying in of contracts for the account of the suspended institution. Mr. Moler stated that the firm's liabilities would be under a million dollars, but gave no intimation as to the amount of assets.

TELEGRAM TAMPED WITH

Which Caused Change of a Vote in New York Senate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Elmira, N. Y., April 24.—An announcement made here today that the vote of Senator Cassidy against the race track bill was due to a telegram from Congressman Fassett at Washington which had been tampered with caused a sensation here late today.

Congressman Fassett, said tonight that the story was true. On the day the race track bills came up in the Senate Congressmen Fassett and Dwight united in a telegram to Senator Cassidy which, it is stated, when filed read:

"John and I urge you to stand by the Governor on the race track bill owing to conditions in your district."

"J. S. FASSETT."

That telegram, when it reached Cassidy read as follows:

"John and I urge you not to stand by the Governor on the race track bills, etc."

Mr. Fassett did not know until today that the telegram had been falsified. An investigation was started and, it is said, it was found that the telegram had been changed in Washington. Mr. Fassett said he had a letter from the manager of the telegraph company's office in that city admitting the forgery and stating that the operator responsible had been discharged.

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Los Angeles, Cal., April 24.—The scattered divisions of the American battleship fleet will re-assemble early tomorrow and continue their journey towards San Francisco where the great review of the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets is to be held on May 8th.

A run of seven hours tomorrow will bring the fleet to Santa Barbara for five days' stay. Refreshed by the lull in the programme afforded today and by the cruise of 100 miles upon the coast the officers and men alike will enter vivaciously into the entertainment plans Santa Barbara has prepared.

A visit at Monterey and one at Santa Cruz together with a day light call at Port Hartford, just off San Luis Obispo, will be made before the fleet reaches San Francisco.

Today more than 3,000 sailors were given a farewell tour of the city in automobiles. Three hundred and sixty five machines were placed at the disposal of the sailors.

A number of receptions, dances and dinners were given for the officers today in Los Angeles and the various beach cities. The latter communities also entertained with games and sports during the afternoon, many of the men who took the automobile trip in the morning.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County—Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Louis Nixon, convicted at the May, 1902 term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, for the crime of manslaughter, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of twenty years. (Signed) Mary F. Nixon, the mother of Louis Nixon. apr 16-3w



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9836 Spatterling Dick . . . Edward Mesker
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Tarboro, April 23.—Bishop Cheshire left here today to attend the funeral of Bishop Capers, who assisted in the consecration services of Rev. Cheshire as bishop in Calvary church in 1893. Bishop Cheshire has postponed his appointments in the county.

—Mount Olive Tribune: Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, arrived yesterday and will spend several days here with his brother, Mr. J. A. Westbrook. Mr. Westbrook is one of Eastern Carolina's most prominent truck farmers and business men.

—Durham, April 23.—The Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses of North Carolina will hold its fifth annual meeting in Durham, on June 16th and 17th, for the purpose of examining all applicants for license as registered nurse. Examinations will be held in the Durham High School building, beginning at 9 A. M. of the 16th. The State Nurses' Association will be held in Durham June 18th and 19th.

—Kinston Free Press: "If Newbern has as handsome a railroad station as it has a jail all the citizens could justly feel proud."—Newbern Sun. That is the case with us, brother. We have three railroad stations in Kinston and we are "proud" of some of them. How much better it would be for all concerned if the roads would do away with their three little make-shifts and unite on a station that would be creditable to them and us as a city alike.

—Tarboro, April 23.—J. H. Hughes, a resident of No. 12 township, fell from a buggy yesterday evening while returning from a picnic at St. Lewis, and when picked up was dead. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Annie. He was 56 years old. It is supposed that his tragic death was due to heart disease. Hon. Don Gilliam is suffering from an attack of apoplexy and is very ill at his home here.

—Rocky Mount Record: The Nash county Democratic executive committee met in Nashville Friday and named Saturday, June 13, as the day for holding the primaries to name delegates to the county convention, which in turn will elect delegates to the State, Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial conventions. It is probable that an expression will be taken at the primaries of the relative strength of the candidates for Governor.

—Monroe Enquirer: At a meeting of the trustees of the Monroe graded school, held last Monday, it was decided to close the school on April 24th, with the exception of the tenth and eleventh grades, which will go on for about a month. The lack of funds is the reason for closing the school so early. A steam heating plant has been installed this year and other improvements made, which cost a great deal of money, hence the necessity of closing earlier than usual.

—Dunn, April 23.—The municipal convention was held here and presided over by G. K. Grantham. There was no opposing candidate for mayor, and R. L. Godwin was re-nominated by acclamation. There was a sharp contest among the candidates for aldermen and the entire present board composed of John E. Wilson, G. L. Cannady, W. H. Newberry, Jr., and J. H. A. Edwards was defeated and W. J. Jones, P. T. Massengill, R. G. Taylor and J. W. Jordan were nominated to succeed them. The Republicans will not put out a ticket.

—Greensboro, April 23.—Lonnie Moore, a youth scarcely in his teens, was shot yesterday afternoon while trying to escape from the county roads, and fatally wounded by the guard. The shooting occurred at Melver's Camp, where Lonnie Moore and his younger brother were serving a sentence for having broken into a freight car. The younger boy was caught and taken back to the camp. Guard Lacey Dannel fired the shot that took effect in young Moore's body, and it is thought that the same bullet pierced his lungs and severed one of the larger bronchial tubes. He was brought to St. Leo's hospital and the best attention was given, but there is no hope for his recovery.

—Duplin Journal: The Commencement exercises of Grove Academy will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 25th and 26th. On Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock the field day exercises will be held on the athletic field, where the various contestants will compete for the several prizes offered. At 12 o'clock the Hon. W. W. Kitchin will deliver the regular literary address. In the afternoon the Grove Academy base ball team will play with a visiting team, probably Clinton. At 8 P. M. will be held the debaters and declaimers' contest and a general reception. Dinner will be given on the grounds and everybody is requested to bring baskets. On Sunday Rev. Mr. Garth will preach the baccalaureate sermon. The public is cordially invited to be present at all of the exercises.

—Mount Olive Tribune: Our townsman, Mr. H. G. Williamson, a popular "Knight of the Grip," and local produce broker, has just returned from a visit to several of the larger towns and cities in the central and western part of the State, where he went on business and incidentally in the interest of the candidacy of Mr. Ashley Horne for the Democratic nomination of Governor of the State. Mr. Williamson says that Mr. Horne is steadily gaining ground in every part of the State and that the indications point strongly to his nomination when the State convention meets in Charlotte. He says that he was really surprised on account of the popularity of Messrs. Craig and Kitchin, to find such an overwhelming sentiment for Mr. Horne wherever he went. In Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Lexington, High Point and other places the people, and especially the manufacturers and business men, are lining up for Mr. Horne, and are exerting their energy to secure his nomination.

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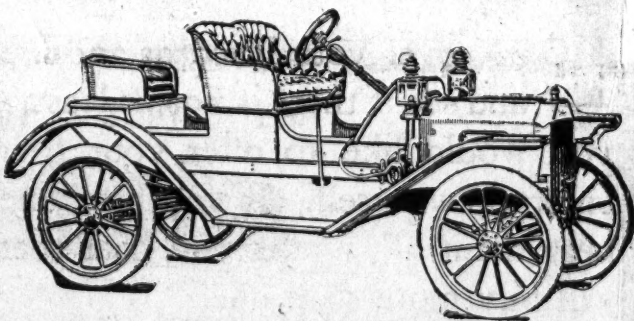
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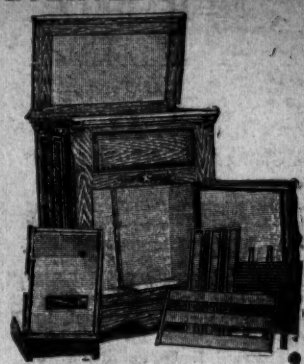


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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 24.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.
ROBIN—Market, steady, \$2.95 per barrel of 280 pounds.
TAR—Market, firm at \$1.60.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm \$2.25 per barrel for hard, \$3.25 for dip and \$4.25 for virgin.
 Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm \$2.30; crude turpentine \$3.50, \$5.00, \$5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 14
 Rosin 203
 Tar 14
 Crude Turpentine 14
 Receipts—Same day last year, 2 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 119 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.
 Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.
 Receipts—349 bales, same day last year 91 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75c; Spanish 75c.
CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2c for mixed.
N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13c; shoulders 10 1-2c; sides dull, 10 1-2c.
EGGS—Dull, 15c.
CHICKENS—Dull at 15c for large springs; grown, firm, 35c for.
BEEHIVES—Firm at 24c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.
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COW PEAS—01.90c per bushel; white peas, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bushel.
WOOL—Firm at 20c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, April 24.—After a considerable advance during today's middle session, the cotton market eased off in the late trading under realizing by early buyers and Southern selling. The close was barely steady at a net advance of 1 to 5 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 250,000 bales.
 The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 7 points on higher cables than expected and reports of a better demand for cotton goods as a result of warmer weather. During the first few minutes there was a good deal of nervousness and some irregularity owing to the suspension of a prominent Wall street house, but this suspension was followed by no forced liquidation and seemed to clear up the speculative atmosphere to some extent. At any rate the market soon rallied and ruled firm during the middle session with prices at one time showing a net advance of 15 to 19 points. Buyers were timid however, a large part of the demand was for short account, and soon as the short interest was reduced the market developed an easier tendency under realizing by early buyers for turn and in the last half hour became quite weak under selling which was attributed to Southern houses. The close was only 2 to 6 points above the low record for the season. It was thought that there was very little selling for old long account during the day. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher and private wires report a better demand for spot cotton.
 Receipts at the ports today 9,936 bales against 9,003 last week and 13,996 last year. For the week 85,000 bales 71,514 last week and 72,031 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,220 bales against 2,481 last year and at Houston 1,443 bales against 2,724 last year.
 Spot closed 5 points higher; middling uplands 10.10; middling gulf steady and named barely steady.
 Month. Open. Close
 April 8.30 8.30
 May 8.34 8.34
 June 8.41 8.42
 July 8.51 8.50
 August 8.50 8.48
 September 8.48 8.48
 October 8.47 8.48
 November 8.47 8.49
 December 8.50 8.49
 January 8.52 8.50
 March 8.53 8.53

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, April 24.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:
 Galveston 2,265,737
 New Orleans 1,793,347
 Mobile 308,180
 Savannah 1,428,297
 Charleston 191,483
 Wilmington 472,536
 Norfolk 498,476
 Baltimore 70,848
 New York 3,438
 Boston 11,818
 Newport News 2,406
 Philadelphia 3,382
 San Francisco 48,472
 Brunswick 144,444
 Port Townsend 100,507
 Pensacola 156,519
 Portland, Ore. 100
 Port Arthur & Sabine Pass 108,500
 Jacksonville 8,196
 Eagle Pass, Texas 208
 El Paso, Texas 250
 Laredo, Texas 662
 Minor Ports 6,456
 Total 7,674,282

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COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
 New York, April 24.—For the week ending Friday, April 24:
 Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 59,435.
 Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 72,949.
 Total receipts since September 1st, 7,674,282.
 Total receipts to same date last year 9,327,232.
 Exports for the week 70,608.
 Exports for same week last year, 137,421.
 Total exports since September 1st, 6,535,406.
 Total exports same date last year 7,696,633.
 Stock at all United States ports 493,568.
 Stock at all United States ports same time last year 615,033.
 Stock at all interior towns 386,847.
 Stock at all interior towns, same time last year 397,459.
 Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,256,000.
 Stock of Am. float for Great Britain same time last year 175,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 Galveston—Quiet, 10 1-16; net receipts 1,481.
 New Orleans—Steady, 10 1-16; net receipts 4,220.
 Mobile—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 359.
 Savannah—Dull, 9 7-8; net receipts 1,339.
 Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 52.
 Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 349.
 Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 417.
 Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-8; net receipts 680.
 New York—Quiet, 10.10; net receipts 58.
 Boston—Quiet, 10.10.
 Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.35; net receipts 75.
 Sabine Pass and Port Arthur—Net receipts 824.
 Brunswick—Net receipts 150.
 Total today, at all ports, net receipts 9,936; Great Britain 870; Continent 2,732; stocks 493,568.
 Consolidated at all ports, net receipts 59,435; Great Britain 39,363; France 150; Continent 30,595; Japan 500.
 Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,674,282; Great Britain 2,643,649; France 769,252; Continent 2,936,490; Japan 184,716; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 Houston—Steady, 9 7-8; net receipts 1,443.
 Augusta—Steady, 10; net receipts 153.
 Memphis—Quiet, 9 15-16; Net receipts 420.
 St. Louis—Dull, 10 1-8; net receipts 183.
 Cincinnati—Net receipts 220.
 Louisville—10 1-16; net receipts 9.
 Little Rock—Nominal, 9 1-2; net receipts 120.
 Total today—Net receipts 2,548; gross receipts 4,536; shipments 5,113; sales 1,723; stocks 248,972.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.
 (By Cable to the Morning Star.)
 Liverpool, April 24.—Cotton: Spot, small business done, prices one point lower. American middling fair 5.93; good middling 5.57; middling 5.31; low middling 4.97; good ordinary 4.53; ordinary 4.13.
 The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 4,800 American.
 Receipts 11,000 bales, no American.
 Futures opened easier and closed very steady. American middling G. O. C.: April 4.90 1-2; April and May 4.85; May and June 4.85 1-2; June and July 4.85; July and August 4.84; August and September 4.78 1-2; September and October 4.72 1-2; October and November 4.67; November and December 4.64 1-2; December and January 4.64; January and February 4.64 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, April 24.—The dry goods market was quiet and featureless today. Cotton yarns continued unchanged with the pressure to sell in some quarters showing an increase. Wools are tending lower and there have been further exports of carpet wools from this country during the week. Jobbers are making slow headway in moving their general merchandise but there is a little better inquiry for summer fabrics.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, April 24.—A further substantial rise in prices occurred in the stock market today and the volume of business at the same time expanded materially. Most of this was achieved in the first half of the day, the sales to noon rising to near half a million shares which is well above the daily average of total sales for some time past. There was some lull in the late market both in the volume of activity and in the rate of the advance. The failure of an important stock exchange house announced at the outset of the trading offered no interruption to the advance and, in fact, furthered it, owing to the large outstanding short contracts which remained to be covered for account of the failed house which has been noted for its espousal of the bear side of the market for many months past. The rise in the United States Steel stocks, though small, was sufficient to establish them at new high levels for the year.
 Union Pacific continued the conspicuous leader in the advance and also rose to a new high level. The lull in the late market came with the publication of the forecasts of the week's cash changes. The promise of an accession of between six and seven million dollars in the reserves of the banks must be reckoned in connection with the week's outgo of gold which ran to \$5,500,000 to estimate properly the significance these figures in their revelation of the tide of the currency movement from the interior to New York. The showing proved a monetary damper on the speculative enthusiasm. Prices subsequently advanced again, however, and closed generally near the highest.
 Bonds were strong. Total sales par value \$5,138,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today 879,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, April 24.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans rather firmer. Sixty days 2 1-2 per cent. and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent. Close: prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8725 to 4.8730 for demand and at 4.8475 to 4.8580 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2 to 4.84 5-8. Bar silver 54; Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg. 104
 U. S. refunding 2s cou. 100 3-8
 U. S. 3s reg. 101 1-4
 U. S. 3s cou. 101 1-4
 U. S. new 4s reg. 119 1-2
 U. S. new 4s cou. 122 1-2
 American Tobacco Co. 4s. 72
 American Tobacco Co. 6s. 105 3-8
 Atlantic Coast Line 4s. 87
 Baltimore & Ohio 4s. 98
 L. & N. Unified 4s. 96 1-4
 Seaboard Air Line 4s. 47 1-2
 Southern Railway 5s. 94
 U. S. Steel 5s. 97 1-8

Closing Stock List.
 Amalgamated Copper 60
 American Car & Foundry 34 3-8
 Amr. Car & Foundry pfd. 94 3-4
 American Cotton Oil Co. 29
 Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd. 82@93
 American Locomotive 71 3-4
 Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd. 95 3-4
 American Sugar Refining 127 1-2
 Amr. Tobacco pfd cert. 90 1-2
 Atchafson 88 3-4
 Atlantic Coast Line 75 1-2
 Baltimore & Ohio 85
 Baltimore & Ohio pfd. 83

Chesapeake & Ohio 33 1-4
 Erie 19 1-8
 Erie 1st pfd. 34 3-8
 Erie 2nd pfd. 24
 Kansas City Southern 23 5-8
 Kansas City Southern pfd. 54 3-8
 L. & N. 101 7-8
 New York Central 99 7-8
 Norfolk & Western 65 1-2
 Norfolk & Western pfd. 72@80
 Pennsylvania 119
 People's Gas 91
 Reading 79
 Reading 2nd pfd. 15 7-8
 Rock Island Co. pfd. 29 1-2
 Standard Oil 605
 Southern Pacific 77 1-4
 Southern Pacific pfd. 114 3-8
 Southern Railway 15 1-8
 Southern Railway pfd. 40 3-8
 Tenn. Coal & Iron 38 3-8
 U. S. Steel 100 3-8
 U. S. Steel pfd. 100 3-8
 Va. Car. Chemical 21
 Va. Car. Chemical pfd. 92
 Seaboard Air Line 56 1-2
 Western Union 56 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, April 24.—Flour—Firm with a moderate inquiry.
 Rye Flour—Firm.
 Corn Meal—Firm.
 Rye—Strong.
 Wheat—Spot irregular: No. 2 red 1.06 1-4 elevator. Options irregular. May 1-4c net higher; later months 7-8 to 1c lower; May 1.06 1-4; July 96 7-8; September 92 1-2.
 Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 76c elevator. Options easy at net unchanged prices May 75 1-2; July 72 1-8.
 Oats—Spot firm; mixed 54 1-2.
 Lard—Quiet.
 Pork—Firm.
 Tallow—Steady.
 Rice—Quiet.
 Molasses—Steady.
 Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.92 to 3.98; centrifugal 96 test 4.42 to 4.48; molasses sugar 3.67 to 3.73; refined steady.
 Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 1-2. Mild coffee dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures net unchanged to five points higher.
 Butter—Steady.
 Cheese—Steady, unchanged.
 Eggs—Easy, unchanged.
 Freight and Peanuts—Unchanged.
 Potatoes—Weak; Bermuda, new, per barrel 5.00 to 7.25; Florida new, 3.00 to 5.00.
 Cabbages—Steady; Southern, per crate 90 to 150.
 Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet with prices a shade easier. Prime crude 34 to 34 1-2; prime summer yellow 42 3-4; off summer yellow 40 to 42; good off summer yellow 40 to 41 1-2; prime white 44 to 46; prime winter yellow 44 to 46.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 Chicago, April 24.—General rains over the winter wheat section of the United States caused a decline of more than one cent in the price of wheat on the local exchange today. At the close the May delivery was off 1 to 1 1-8; July was down 1 3-8. July corn was 3-8c to 1-2c lower. Oats were off 3-8c and provisions down 7 1-2 to 17 1-2c.

Wheat—
 May 98 97 1-2
 July 84 1-4 83 3-4
 September 85 3-4 85
Corn—
 May 69 1-4 67
 July 63 62 5-8
 September 61 5-8 61 1-8
Oats—
 May, old 53 3-4 53 1-4
 May, new 52 1-2 52 1-4
 July, old 45 5-8 45 3-8
 July, new 43 1-4 43 3-8
 September 37 1-4 36 7-8

Mess Pork, per bbl.
 May 12.90 12.90
 July 13.40 13.22 1-2
 September 13.70 13.55

Lard, per 100 lbs.
 May 8.10 8.02 1-2
 July 8.10 8.10
 September 8.52 1-2 8.35

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.
 May 6.95 6.80
 July 7.25 7.10
 September 7.45 7.35

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 3 spring wheat 96 to 1.05; No. 2 red 97 to 98; No. 2 corn 67 No. 2 oats 52 5-8; No. 3 white 50 1-2 to 52 3-4; No. 2 rye 87 1-2; good feeding barley 74 to 84; No. 1 flax seed 1.20; No. 1 northwestern 4.25; short ribs, sides (loose) 6.55 to 6.87 1-2; mess pork per barrel 12.90 to 13.00; lard, per 100 pounds 8.00; short clear sides (boxed) 7.25 to 7.50; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, April 24.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy at 47 1-2.
 Savannah, April 24.—Turpentine firm 42 3-4 to 43; sales 1,515; receipts 556; shipments 531.
 Rosin firm; sales 1,995; receipts 1,536; shipments 2,551; stock 57,551.
 Quote: A. B. C. 3.20 to 3.25; D. 3.25 to 3.30; E. 3.25 to 3.35; F. 3.35 to 3.40; G. 3.40; H. 3.75 to 3.80; I. 4.45 to 4.50; K. 5.25 to 5.35; M. 5.60; N. 5.75; WG. 5.90; WW. 5.90 to 6.00.
 Charleston, April 24.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 24, 1903.
 W. & W. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 6 barrels crude turpentine.
 W. C. & A. Railroad—238 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.
 A. & Y. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 100 barrels rosin.
 W. & N. Railroad—35 bales cotton, 30 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.
 Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin.
 Total—349 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 203 barrels rosin, 1 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

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To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic Primary.

GEO. L. MORTON.

apr 14 till may 14

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1903. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,
 H. McL. GREEN.

apr 9 to may 14 *

To the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fourth Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: W. E. Yopp, W. H. Bernard, J. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. C. McQueen, J. S. Williams, M. S. Willard, J. W. H. Fuchs, Thos. W. Davis, W. A. French, Geo. C. Jackson. Member Executive Committee, Chas. W. Worth.
 apr 12 till may 14.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to announce that I will stand for re-election as sheriff of New Hanover county subject to your will to be expressed at the polls, May 14th, 1903, and promise, if honored, to enforce all laws and collect all taxes to the best of my ability, and as my record for the past two years demonstrates.

Respectfully,
 S. P. COWAN,

apr 9 till May 14.

NOTICE.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Third Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election:

SAMUEL BEAR,
 EDWARD AURENS,
 J. J. ELLIS,
 J. A. TAYLOR,
 W. E. PERDEW,
 R. R. BELLAMY,
 BEN SOLOMON,
 C. O. BYERLY,
 J. O. POWERS,
 W. L. PARSLEY,
 R. H. PICKETT,

apr 11 tf

NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Woodus Kellum are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature. Mr. Carr for the Senate and Mr. Kellum for the House of Representatives.

MANY CITIZENS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.

apr 7 to may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

The following names are presented to you for the election as delegates to the county convention and county executive committee at the primary May, 14th, 1903: J. A. Karr, Page Anderson, J. F. Sellers, G. H. Hoyer, B. C. Moore, W. L. West, Charles Beardsley. Executive Committee, Martin Rathjen.
 apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Second Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: Wm. E. Springer, W. H. Brown, J. C. Stewart, E. Borden, Jos. D. Smith, W. C. Von Glahn, T. C. James, W. F. Corbett, T. E. Sprunt, D. H. Penton. Member Executive Committee, Marcus W. Jacob.
 apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fifth Ward to the county convention, to be voted for at the primary election: M. G. Tienken, J. C. Walton, J. D. Brown, R. A. Burnett, Jordan Branch, G. W. Borsman, W. F. F. Newton, J. E. Taylor, John J. Bell. Executive Committee, R. H. Brady.
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LIVELY DEBATE IN THE SENATE

Over The Amendment to The Naval Bill Providing For Four New Battleships.

A WIDE RANGE WAS TAKEN

Proposed Circling of Globe by Pacific Fleet and President's Authority Over the Navy Discussed—Divergent Views.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 24.—The debate on the proposition of Senator Piles, of Washington, to increase the number of battleships authorized in the naval appropriation bill from two to four was today opened by Senator Hale who submitted a statement of the naval establishment already provided for, which he said would permit a fleet as large as that now making its way up the Pacific coast to remain in the Pacific and leave a large fleet for the Atlantic coast.

There had been authorized, he said, including the authorizations of the pending bill, 31 battleships and a great many cruisers many of them as large as battleships. "We are not compelled to build another great fleet," said Mr. Hale, "in order to have protection either on the Pacific or the Atlantic." Senator Bacon asked Senator Hale if he had any positive knowledge that the fleet now in the Pacific was to be sent around the world.

Mr. Hale replied that he had no direct and positive information, but from legislation that had been recommended he was sure the fleet was preparing to encircle the globe. He said the President's commander-in-chief had command of the fleet and may order it where he will in the absence of law and regulations, but of course Congress, if it desired could regulate the control of the fleet.

The question of the president's authority to send the fleet abroad precipitated a debate in which Senators Culberson, Bacon, Rayner and Hale took part. Mr. Bacon suggesting that when it came to sending such a fleet abroad the President was going very far in the exercise of his power under the constitution. He agreed with Mr. Rayner and Mr. Hale that in the absence of law enacted by Congress the President was not exceeding his authority.

Mr. Lodge scouted the idea that the President had exceeded his authority by sending the fleet on its mission. That was, he said, what always had been done by presidents, the only difference in this case being that the fleet is a large one. He did not believe in having any committee of Congress directing the movement of the ships of the navy.

An earnest appeal was made by Senator Piles, of Washington, in favor of an authorization for four battleships. This, he declared, was a measure of peace and not of war. He came from the section of the country that must be the storm center of any conflict in the Pacific ocean. The people of the Pacific were in favor of four battleships. While he had never been one of those who had feared war, it could not be denied, he said, that there was on the Pacific coast a peculiar condition, and the time was coming when the people of the country will have to face that condition. The Pacific coast, he added, had by its opportunities attracted many Asiatics who had been reared in a different way from the people of the United States.

There was a possibility of a clash between these people and those of the Pacific coast. Under such conditions, he declared, men sometimes resort to arms. That had not occurred in the United States, but it had occurred in British Columbia, he added. He suggested the possibility that the Japanese government might be compelled by popular clamor to make a declaration of war even against its will and if the fleet on that coast should be withdrawn the people there, would, he said, be helpless in the face of an attack, because of the unfortified and undefended condition existing there.

Senator McCreary in advocating four battleships said that the nations of the world were increasing their navies and unless the United States continued to increase it soon would find that it was not even a second class naval power. He favored a great navy as an instrumentality of peace.

Senator Beveridge advocated, in great earnestness, the authorization of four battleships, declaring that such a course would favor peace in the future rather than war. He commented on the idea that war was not possible, saying that if he believed such a doctrine he would vote against any navy. He insisted that war sprang up suddenly, while it must be prepared against deliberately.

Early in the day Senator Bankhead of Alabama spoke in favor of national appropriations for good roads.

The Senate passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 for a survey of an inland water route from Boston to Wilmington, N. C.

At 5:55 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives. The business of the House proceeded today at a rapid gait, despite the fact that the Democrats forced six roll calls. Over one thousand pension bills were put through, the largest batch of the session. Bills also were passed providing for the protection of life on navigable waters during regattas and marine parades. There also was discussed at length the Burleson resolution demanding the report of the commissioner of corporations on the causes of fluctuations in cotton. The

A DISTRESSING DEATH

Duke of Chaulnes Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease in Presence of His American Bride of a Couple of Months.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, April 24.—In the presence of his bride of less than three months, Emmanuel Theodore Bernard Marc d'Albert de Luynes d'Ally, ninth Duke of Chaulnes and of Picquigny and Marquis of Dangeau, died suddenly from heart failure at 11 o'clock Thursday night in his apartments in the Hotel Langham, in the Rue Roccadéo. The physicians summoned to attend the Duke in his sudden seizure officially gave the cause of death as embolism of the heart.

The Duke de Chaulnes and the Duchess who was Miss Theodora Shonts, youngest daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, of New York, were married in New York, February 16th of this year. The wedding was a brilliant social function and the end of the brief honeymoon was sudden and tragic. Since the arrival of the couple here a month ago they had lived comparatively quietly at the Hotel Langham, taking an occasional automobile ride in the afternoon and in the evening dining with intimate friends or going to the theatre.

The duke for years had suffered from a weak heart and for some time had been the subject of fainting spells. Several times since his arrival here he consulted Dr. Henri Iscovesco in an effort to obtain relief for his ailment.

Yesterday evening the Duke and the Duchess both in the best of spirits, returned from a drive in the Bois de Boulogne. They dined in their apartment and an hour after dinner the duke complained of feeling ill and retired. About 11 o'clock he was suddenly stricken, gasped for breath and immediately lost consciousness. The Duchess was seized with panic and screamed for aid. A maid who responded to her cry was hurriedly dispatched for Dr. Iscovesco while the hotel management summoned another physician. The two doctors arrived simultaneously at the bedside of the sufferer and administered the most powerful of heart stimulants; but their effort were in vain.

The Duchess was holding the Duke in her arms when he expired. She was overcome by grief and could not be persuaded by some of her American friends, who visited the apartment, to leave the bedside of her dead husband and kept vigil there throughout the night.

Tonight the body of the duke was placed in a double oak coffin and tomorrow morning it will be transferred to a crypt in the church of St. Philippe du Roule, where it will remain pending arrangements for the funeral, which, it is expected will not take place until after the arrival of Mr. Shonts from New York.

In accordance with the traditions of the French nobility the funeral will be a pretentious one and will attract to Paris the representatives of the most ancient families in France, with which the duke's family is allied.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 24.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Improved weather conditions and excellent crop reports throughout the greater part of the country, coupled with the favorable construction put upon recent financial developments have made for the growth of a better feeling as regards the outlook but the actual effect upon distributive trade and industry is as yet of the slightest. Some gain is reported in a few sections, notably the south and central west, in retail trade, but at the south retail business since Easter is rather quiet and Easter trade as a whole was not up to expectations. Some enlargements in filling in orders by jobbers is noted and a few western points report slightly more buying for Fall delivery but hesitancy and conservatism rule operations to an extent not approached in recent years.

Textiles are very much depressed, though weather and crop reports are harbingers of hope for the future, and short time is well nigh universal, north and south.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 23rd number 254, against 261 last week, 157 in the like week of 1907, 177 in 1906, 193 in 1905 and 197 in 1904.

MR. CLEVELAND'S CONDITION.

Improved, But Not Enough for Him to Leave Lakewood.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lakewood, N. J., April 24.—Although Grover Cleveland is said to be slowly recovering from the attack of stomach trouble, he has not improved sufficiently to return to his home in Princeton and the date of his leaving Lakewood is still undecided.

Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, the former President's physician, arrived here from New York tonight and is with Mr. Cleveland at the Lakewood hotel. In view of the reports that have been in circulation concerning her husband's condition, Mrs. Cleveland today authorized the following statement:

"Mr. Cleveland is recovering slowly but surely from the recent attack of his old digestive trouble. As he always has found the climate at Lakewood very beneficial he is remaining there until he shall have gained his health. It has not been decided when he will return to Princeton."

vote on that measure will be taken tomorrow. No opposition to the resolution developed.

At 4:28 P. M. the House took a recess until 11:30 A. M. tomorrow.

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AUTO RACING AT HIGH SPEED

The Rough Country Race at Briarcliff a Most Exciting One.

A COMET-LIKE FINISH

Frank L. Strang the Winner, Makes the 259 Miles in 5 Hours, 14 Minutes and 13 Seconds—Much of Course Very Rough.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Briarcliff, N. Y., April 24.—A streak of red leaving behind a comet-like tail of blue smoke, flashed through serried lines of cheering thousands, shot over the finish line at Briarcliff Manor, going at sixty miles an hour and returned Frank Lewis Strang, an American driving a 50-horse power Italian car, the winner of the Briarcliff trophy automobile race today. The fast flying machine had covered the 259 miles of the twisting serpentine course that threaded its way through the sloping hills in 5 hours, 14 minutes and 13 1/2 seconds. Strang's machine was in front throughout the contest.

The filmy vapor of Strang's car had scarcely lifted from the racing lane when Cedrino, also driving an Italian car, whizzed by the grandstand, capturing second honors of the contest and covering the circuit in 5 hours, 21 minutes and 5 3/4 seconds.

Guy Vaughan, in a 30-horse power American machine, pressing Cedrino closely for second honors in the last lap, was third, while Herbert Lytle, in a 50-horse power American car, was fourth and Paul Sartori, driving a 40-horse power Italian machine was fifth. The time of Vaughan was 5 hours, 28 minutes and 29 1/2 seconds, while Lytle covered the course in 5 hours, 29 minutes and 15 1/2 seconds. Sartori's time was 5 hours, 53 minutes and 45 3/4 seconds. The judges officially declared the race off when Sartori crossed the finish line. Three other machines of the 22 starters were on the course when the race was called off to prevent accidents to the great crowd of spectators, numbering about 100,000 persons.

There were several minor mishaps during the contest which compelled the withdrawal of several racers, but no one was injured.

There were tremendous bursts of speed when the contestants entered upon the eighth and last lap. The starter fluttered a green flag as signals for the final circuit as Strang approached the judges stand. Opening his lever to the highest speed clutch Strang sent the red car over the course like a meteor and finished winner by a comfortable margin. Almost abreast as they swept by the judges stand Cedrino and Vaughan began a spirited fight for second honors and it was not until near the finish line that Cedrino darted to the fore and took the prize for the place.

The danger of the course and the possibility of serious mishaps had added tremendously to the interest usual in contests of this kind, and long before the hour scheduled for the start, the course was lined with automobiles filled with spectators. As early as 3 o'clock this morning it was estimated that not less than 11,000 automobiles were parked for the course. At 5:57 the starter's pistol rang out and Car No. 1, with Sartori at the wheel shot across the line. The other cars followed at intervals of one minute. The veteran Barney Oldfield, who braved the fate associated with the number thirteen by driving a car bearing those figures, was given a rousing cheer when he stood at the starting line awaiting the signal.

That the drivers found it impossible to maintain great speed over the entire length of the crooked, hilly course became apparent before the end of the first round.

Watson in Car No. 22 was the first man to come to grief. His machine collided with a post at Eastview, and was so badly disabled that it was three hours after the start before he had made repairs and finished the first round.

At the end of the fourth round Strang had a lead of 21 seconds in need time over his nearest competitor. Up to this point the leader had averaged almost 46 miles an hour.

The finish of the fourth round furnished one of the prettiest sprints of the race. As the cars swung around the sharp curve about the judges' stand, Barney Oldfield in No. 13 and Hillyard in No. 16, were fighting it out side by side. They came down the narrow course at frightful speed, the sides of their cars separated only by a few inches. Almost in front of the judges' stand Oldfield forged to the front and in an instant flashed away well ahead of Hillyard.

While the leading cars were in the fifth round, word came to the judges' stand that Murphy in Car No. 10, of Austrian make, had met with an accident on the stretch of road between Valhalla and Eastview. One of his front wheels collapsed and he and his mechanic were thrown out. Fortunately neither man was injured, but as Murphy had no spare wheel with him, the car was officially declared out of the race.

Car No. 17, with DePalma driving, also went out of the race in the fifth round. It was ditched after passing Armonk and so badly damaged that it could not continue. Strang finished the sixth circuit with total elapsed time of 3 hours, 55 minutes, 4 seconds.

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Yours,
B. G. EMPIE

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Special Excursion Rates Via Seaboard to Hot Springs and Return Account of Southern Baptist Convention, May 13th to 20th. Special Low Rates From All Points:

From Raleigh round trip.....\$36.65
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Lv. Wilm'tn..... 4:50 A. M. 3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb'g..... 7:26 A. M. 5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton..... 8:15 A. M. 6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet..... 8:15 A. M. 7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet..... 9:45 A. M. 8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe..... 11:40 A. M. 10:25 P. M.
Ar. Charlotte..... 12:35 P. M. 11:30 P. M.
No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

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In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Fourth Division—In Bankruptcy. In the Matter of Thos. Pigford, voluntary Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of Thos. Pigford, of Calypso, in the County of Duplin, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1908, the said Thos. Pigford was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Wilmington, N. C., in the United States Court Room, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Wilmington, N. C., 24th April, 1908.
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